

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James D. Linder  
Serial No.: 10/034,491  
Filing date: December 27, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2174  
Confirmation No.: 1247  
Title: COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN SYSTEM HAVING  
BUSINESS PROCESS ATTRIBUTES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims and the objections to the Application.

**REMARKS**

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and favorable action in this Application.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed May 2, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-16 and 18-24.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

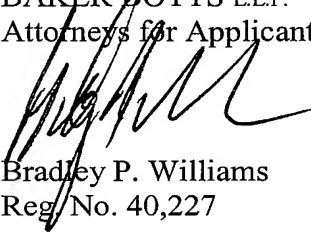
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$500.00** to cover the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP.

**CONCLUSION**

To the extent necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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